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MOSCOW TASS IN RUSSIAN WELLSCHREIDER TO EUROPE 1815 2/7

(TEXT) MOSCOW--ON FEBRUARY 7 THE CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET PRESIDIUM, K.E. VOROSHILOV, RECEIVED THE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, LIU HSIAO, WHO PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS.

THE AMBASSADOR WAS ACCOMPANIED BY COUNSELORS OF THE EMBASSY, THE TRADE ATTACHES AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY WHO WERE PRESENTED BY THE AMBASSADOR TO K.E. VOROSHILOV.

THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WAS ATTENDED BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE USSR, V.V. KUZNETSOV; THE SECRETARY OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET PRESIDIUM N.M. PEGOV; MEMBER OF THE COLLEGIUM OF THE USSR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, T. FEDORENKO; AND HEAD OF PROTOCOL OF THE USSR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, NISHEV.

K.E. VOROSHILOV AND AMBASSADOR LIU HSIAO EXCHANGED BRIEF SPEECHES. NOTING THE STRENGTHENING AND DEVELOPING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND SOVIET PEOPLES, THE AMBASSADOR STATED THAT THE GREAT UNION BETWEEN CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION HAS LAID A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR ALL-AROUND POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CULTURAL COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE COMMUNIQUE ON SINO-SOVIET TALKS AND THE JOINT DECLARATION PUBLISHED ON OCTOBER 12, 1954, THE AMBASSADOR FURTHER SAID, DEMONSTRATED TO A STILL HIGHER DEGREE THE MONOLITHIC UNITY OF THE PEOPLE OF CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION, NUMBERING 800 MILLION. THESE DOCUMENTS BECAME NOT ONLY THE EMBODIMENT OF THE SUPPORT AND ATTENTION OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE TOWARD THE CHINESE PEOPLE, PERMEATED WITH THE NOBLE SPIRIT OF INTERNATIONALISM, BUT ARE ALSO OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE BUILDING OF SOCIALISM IN CHINA AND FOR THE DEFENSE OF PEACE IN THE FAR EAST AND ALL OVER THE WORLD.

THE AMBASSADOR CONGRATULATED THE SOVIET PEOPLE AND THE USSR GOVERNMENT ON THE COMING 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE SINO-SOVIET TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, ALLIANCE AND MUTUAL AID AND WISHED THE SOVIET PEOPLE FURTHER SUCCESSES IN THE NOBLE TASK OF BUILDING COMMUNISM.

IN HIS REPLY, K.E. VOROSHILOV THANKED THE AMBASSADOR FOR HIS FEELINGS TOWARD THE SOVIET PEOPLE AND SAID THAT THE INVIOLEABLE BROTHERLY FRIENDSHIP, BECOMING STRONGER EVERY YEAR, AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC ARE A POWERFUL FORCE, ASSISTING IN THE ECONOMIC PROGRESS OF BOTH COUNTRIES, AND FORMING A MIGHTY BULWARK OF PEACE IN THE FAR EAST AND ALL OVER THE WORLD. AGREEMENTS RECENTLY CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE CHINESE PEOPLES REPUBLIC, INCLUDING THE JOINT DECLARATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF OCTOBER 12, 1955, WERE A NEW STEP FORWARD IN THE STRENGTHENING OF THIS FRIENDSHIP.

WITH NEW FORCE THEY CONFIRMED THE COMPLETE UNITY OF VIEWS OF THE GOVERNMENTS ON THE USSR AND CHINESE PEOPLES REPUBLIC, BOTH IN THE SPHERE OF MULTILATERAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO STATES AND IN QUESTIONS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

K.E. VOROSHILOV EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE ALLIANCE, FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND CHINESE PEOPLE WOULD ALSO DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN IN THE FUTURE IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, AND ALSO IN THE INTERESTS OF STRENGTHENING (PEACE IN THE WHOLE WORLD).

"IN OUR TURN," HE SAID, "WE SEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE PEOPLES REPUBLIC UPON THE OCCASION OF THE COMING FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SINO-SOVIET TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, ALLIANCE AND MUTUAL AID."

IN CONCLUSION, K.E. VOROSHILOV WISHED THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, MAO TSE-TUNG, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE PEOPLES REPUBLIC, AND ALL CHINESE PEOPLE NEW SUCCESSES ON STRENGTHENING AND DEVELOPING THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC STATE, AND THE AMBASSADOR NEW SUCCESSES AT HIS RESPONSIBLE POST. HE ASSURED THE AMBASSADOR THAT HIS WORK IN THE INTERESTS OF FURTHER STRENGTHENING AND DEVELOPING FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE USSR AND CHINESE PEOPLES REPUBLIC WILL FIND EVERY SUPPORT ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

AFTER THE PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS AND ESCHANG OF SPEECHES, K.E. VOROSHILOV HAD A CONVERSATION WITH THE AMBASSADOR IN WHICH V.V. KUZNETSOV PARTICIPATED.

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